

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. MBHB 03-272-A)

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)	
)	
Van Zandt et al.)	
)	
Serial No.: 10/823,842)	Examiner: Rahmani,
)	Niloofar
)	
Filed: April 14, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 1625
)	
Title: Substituted)	Confirmation No.: 5466
Carboxylic Acids)	
)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAILED MARCH 2, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Listing of claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.